

# EIGHTH US ARMY SAFETY ALERT 06-02

## Two Soldiers Struck By Motor Vehicles

Over the past week there have been two incidents where service members were struck by motor vehicles while attempting to cross the street in the vicinity of Camp Casey Main Gate. Crossing public streets in Korea can be challenging at times. Consider these actions to prevent similar incidents:

- ✓ **The #1 goal should be to avoid getting hit in the first place.** The clear way to avoid these accidents is by stopping at intersections where motor vehicles have the right of way. If there should be doubt as to who has the right of way, yield anyway to the motor vehicles. [Click here](#) for an overview of motor vehicle operations in Korea or visit the [Eighth US Army Safety Website](#).
- ✓ **Obey the law and stay alert.** Don't become a victim of a motor vehicle collision whether a pedestrian or on a bicycle. The **WALK** signal and the green traffic light indicate that it's your turn to cross the street, but they do **NOT** mean it is **SAFE** to cross. The **WALK** signal and the **GREEN** light mean **LOOK FIRST** and then, if it's safe, go. Stay vigilant review and follow these simple rules for crossing roads:
  - Crossing Rules For Pedestrians - Always follow these steps when crossing a street:
    - ☞ Before crossing, stop at the curb, edge of the road, or corner before proceeding.
    - ☞ Look left-right-left and, if it's clear, begin crossing, looking over your shoulder for turning vehicles.
    - ☞ Continue to check for traffic while crossing.
    - ☞ Do not linger in the roadway

Remember, it's up to you!  
Crossing safely is your responsibility!

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